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1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH HIM MAY 12, FOREIGN
MINISTER WELCOMED BRIEFING CONTAINED REFTEL AND SAID HE
WAS CERTAIN OTHER NON-CONFRONTATION ARAB STATES WOULD BE
EQUALLY PLEASED TO BE INFORMED IN SUCH TIMELY FASHION ON
SUBJECT WHICH, IN LAST ANALYSIS, WILL IMPACT ON THEIR FUTURES
AS MUCH AS ON US, ISRAEL AND FRONT-LINE ARABS. HE ADDED
THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO SIMILAR BRIEFING AFTER CROWN

PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT TO US.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT, IN HIS VIEW, US-ARAB RELATIONS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE AND EXPAND AND THAT HE HOPED PROCESS WOULD CONTINUE. HE WAS HEARTENED BY PRESIDENT CARTER'S ATTENTION TO MIDDLE EAST AND, PARTICULARLY, BY WHAT HE FELT IS PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO THE FACTS AND NOT THE MYTHS OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. AS EXAMPLE, HE SAID HE FELT PRESIDENT CARTER'S STAND ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAD LED HIM INEVITABLY TO ADVOCATE HOMELAND FOR PALESTINIANS.

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